Peasant and Multi-Millionaire Equal in Face of Death

ALIKE IN DEATH "JACK" FUTRELLE ARERICHANDPOOR DIED LIKE A HERO

Narsani Heroic to the End.

BOTH KISS WIVES GOOD-BY MRS.

Then They Turn and Calmly Says Only Men Saved Were Face Death in Sinking Ship.

York, April 19.—Nadji Narsani, menian pensani, died with the c, and John Jacob Astor, multi-

John Jacob Astor and Nadji Waved Farewell to His Wife a Ship Was Going Down.

FUTRELLE'S

Those Who Sneaked Into Lifeboats.

Call for Virginia Republican

Mass Convention.

WHEREAS, Certain men claiming to be Republicans have met at various places and times in this State and illegally and fraudulently held what were called City, County and District Conventions, and a State Convention, in violation of the principles of the Republican party and contrary to the letter and spirit of the call of the Republican National Committee, and did in such conventions improperly and illegally elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, which meets in Chicago June 18, 1912, and did so many other illegal and fraudulent acts destructive of the best interests of said party; and,

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Whereas said conventions were not expressive of the choice of the majority of the Republican ELECTORS of the State of Virginia, as evidenced by popular mass conventions held in various places throughout the State, repudiating said conventions and their acts, and in due form selected, authorized and directed their representatives to meet as a State Committee and issue a call for a State Convention of the Republican ELECTORS of the State of Virginia;

State of Virginia;

NOW THEREFORE, In obedience to the expressed will of the people by their representatives in meeting assembled, duly organized and held in he city of Richmond, Va., on the 10th day of April, 1912, and

Responsive to the call of the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, the State Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, as aforesaid, hereby calls a MASS STATE CONVENTION of the Republican ELECTORS of Virginia, and invites the active participation of all ELECTORS, without regard to color or past party affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, to meet in the city of Richmond, Va., at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 16th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of selecting

FOUR DELEGATES-AT LARGE

FOUR ALTERNATES-AT-LARGE to the Republican National Convention which meets in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 1912, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and

TWO ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,

STATE CHAIRMAN,

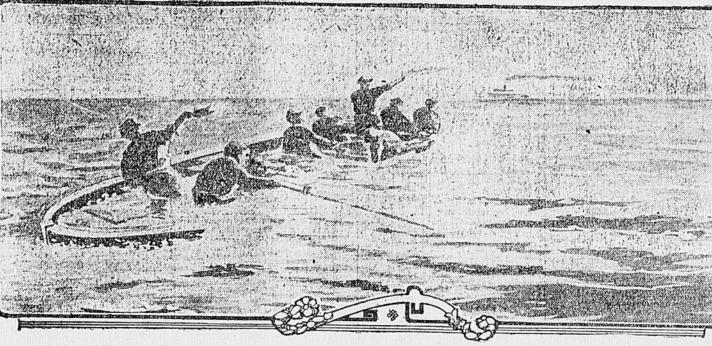
tobe voted for at the election to be held on November 5, 1912, and a

STATE COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF VIRGINIA,

and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

To the Republicans of Virginia:

"Just in Time" --- Survivors of a Wreck Near Death in Water-Logged Boat



STORIES OF FORTITUDE AND HEROISM

vivors, though in some other details these stories conflict. Sifting these stories, it is evident that Colonel Astor, after assisting his wife and other women, did actually get into the boat, some decisring that this was at the request of an officer, and others saying that it was at also own volition after he had seen that there were other women still on the ship. From other dats in survivors' stories it would also appear that the boat in which he left his wife had room for many more passengers, some say sixteen, when she left the ship's side, and hence it would appear as if Colonel Astor might have remained except for his desire to see that others were not left.

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Piccing together the stories about Colonel Astor, it is clear that he and his wife were in their cablin when this ship struck the iceberg: that they at once came on deck, and that upon the order for the women to get in the hoats. Mrs. Astor at first demurred, believing that there was no sufficient danger to warrant risking her life in such a frail craft, Colonel Astor, showing the man.

Coolly Steps Back.

"I saw Colonel Astor," she said, "hand his wife into a boat tenderly, and then ask an officer whether he might also go," When permission was refused he stepped back and coolly took out his cigarette case and that at the Ume that Colonel Astor in the life of the safe he lighted a cigarette and leaned over the rail. "I'll his you later."

The version of this incident given by Miss Margaret Huys differs only a little from that of Miss Shier's. She and that at the Ume that Colonel Astor when he will be a she will be



Remarkable Christmas Present

months old baby in my arms. I saw Major Butt and Colonel Astor standing together as our boat was lowered to the water."

With their minds filled with the last actions of brave men such as these, there was one scent, pathetic beyond all others, which seems to have remained uppermost with many survivors. It was that of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus. The sight of the devoted husband and wife disappearing beneath the waves togother, hand in hand, after Mrs. Straus had refused to yield to the entreaties of her husband to leave him, was one that few could describe to the reporters without great emotion, though they had carried it vividiy away with them. The Strauses had mingled much with those on board the ship, and their fellow passengers had had many opportunities in the days that preceded the tragedy to witness their devotion. Apparently in that awful scent, which those looking back from the boats had indelibly impressed upon their minds, this couple stood out most conspicuously. While the stories regarding the others who died then differ somiwhat, those relating to the Strauses all scemed to agree, showing the accuracy with which the impression had been made.

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Many of those who told this story has been close to the Strauses while the work of launching the boats was in progress. Every one of them agree that during this seen; Mr. Straus was strangely calm, and remained so until the end, in only one small respect do these stories differ as to what then occurred. According to Mrs. J. Murray Brown, who had been playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Straus, Mrs. Straus did actually get into one of the boats, but when she found that Mr. Straus would not follow her, she stopped out again. Other accounts are that Mrs. Straus first refused to step foot in a boat without Mr. Straus, and that the latter, after trying to force her into one for a few minutes, then gave it up.

This scene, harrowing in its details, is described thus by H. F. Stephasen, an attache of the Swedish embassy, who shood by this particular boat and who shood by this particular boat and who only a minute before had seen Colonel Astor part with his wife:
"During the excitement I heard some one say: 'Mrs. Straus, you must go.'

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QUICKLY BECOMES SHIP OF HORROR

Voeful Lack of Proper Attention Given Carpathia's Passengers.

Version of Wreck and Rescue as Told by Daughter of Congressman Hughes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

"On the deck of the Titanic, as 1, can last remember it, there was no very exciting scene. A few women were crying, but most of them bestieved there were boats enough for all, and that their husbands would come in a later boat in case of danger.

"Captain Smith assured us there was no possible chance of the 41-tanic sinking, at least, not for two or three days. Four babies were in our boat. Their fathers and mothers were left behind.

"The most woeful lack of proper attention was seen on the rescue ship Carpathia.

"The Carpathia rapidly became a horror ship. People died every days and many of them were buried at sea. I used to look at the dead every day to see if my husband was among them.

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"It was the second day aboard the Carpathia when a general feeling of bitterness broke out against Mr. Issaay. It began when several women, among them myself, wanted the state room he occupied. Mrs. Astor was without accommodation up to noon the first day, but she did not complain, in fact she said hardly anything. Forty stewards who were saved did nothing for the passengers.

"Mr. R. W. Daniel, who lost \$3.500.000 in securities, was in our boaf, naving been picked up by us after he had been thrown overboard. He was hearly frozen to death and had to be worked over two hours when rescued. "All the passengers were asked to sign an agreement to say nothing about the accident when we feached shore. I signed the agreement, as did most of the others."

Mrs. Smith's father. Congressman Mrs. Smith's father. Congressman Mrs. Smith's father. Congressman Hughes, declared to-day he would take the facts as told by his daughter before the House of Representatives and demand an investigation.

Prayers for Titanic Dead.

Philadelpaia. April 19.—Archbisnop Prendergast, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Philadelpaia, to-day Issued orders that every parish priest in his jurisdiction should incorporate in his services next Sunday, Secial Drayers for the dead of the steamship Titanic. Mayor Blankenburg Issued as proclamation this afternoon requesting Gat the citizens of Philadelphis holder memorial services in their churches next Sunday for the virtims of the disaster.

R. G. L. PAIGE, Jr., Secretary.

I. R. POLLARD. Chairman.